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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment that I don't have on the desk but it is very simple. I'd like to strike "ten" and insert "twenty". Strike "2500" and insert "5000" for each child.

SPEAKER: Now, Mr. Clerk, do you want the Senators to submit that in writing or can you take care of it there at the desk?

CLERK: We can take care of it.

SPEAKER: The clerk can take care of that and Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have a question of Senator Barnett, if he will yield?

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll try to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barnett, I can understand the motivation for this particular bill. Now, there are different classifications of state employees and they should not...none should be favored above the other. If any individual who happens to have a family should die in the course of his or her duties and is given special appropriations by the Legislature to help the family, the surviving parent as well as the children, do you think it would be proper, equitable, and just for the state to amend your bill to say that should any state employee die in the course of duty other than from an illness or something like that, this same provision should obtain and we should amend this bill at this time accordingly.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would not object to that at all. If it was proper and would fit on with this bill, I would.. Senator Keyes has already talked to me about the same thing and I wouldn't object to it. I would question whether we could do it on this bill, if it'd be germane. We could go ahead and try it though, Senator Chambers, and I would think that this would be proper to put on in Select File. This was basically set up and in the title you will notice it is for the family of the slain trooper but I do not object to your idea at all. As a matter of fact, we talked about this. If it would have been a little sooner, we could have possibly introduced a bill to cover this type of an operation that you are talking about.

SPEAKER: Now, we are on the Senator Frank Lewis' amendment. Senator Keyes, did you wish to speak.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. President, only to state that I am having an amendment to this bill drafted that will make it possible for a \$50,000 insurance policy on any highway patrolman that is killed in the line of duty.

SPEAKER: Does anybody else want to speak on the Senator Frank Lewis' amendment? Senator Maresh.

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